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We've made a most wonderful cut to close out a lot of stock here. The department is being reorganized under a new system of management, which demands the closing out of about 10,000 rolls of surplus stock.

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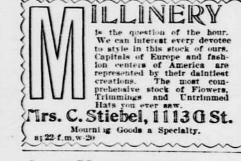
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With each purchase of a pound or more of GHI's Candles, 25, 40 or 60c. Spoons are double silver plate, after-dinner size. A valuable souvenir. A rare inducement. A magnificent assertment of Candles.

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Consigned to us for the purpose of raising money for a New York Hair importer.

We sell you a very fine Switch for.....\$1.50
Exactly the same article you will pay \$3.50 for clsewhere.

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Smithfield Hams and Bacon. The genuine article of first quality. They are difficult to get. Prices

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With a bargain legion capable of withstanding the most valiant band of shoppers that ever passed over the sill of a store. We're in earnest in this battle for your custom. Such leaders as these show competitors that we shall and do give no quarter. We enter the list today with prices beating a merry tattoo, of colors flaunting valiantly to the fore.

Suits and Waists.

The balance of our stock of Fine All-wool Tailor-made Cheviot Suits, in navy, black, green, brown and cadet. Our regular \$10 and \$10 98 suits, the best value in the mirket at that. We \$8.98 have marked them to close at...

All regular \$15 and \$16 Tailor \$12.50 made Suits reduced to...

13c. yard.

for summer portieres, 45 inches

wide. Regular price, 50c. Spe-cial price,

39c. yard.

deep ruffle. R galar \$1.50 arti-

36 pieces Slik Stripe Madras

Every suit on our racks is re-marked, and the reduction has been on the most liberal scale, too, We've waded in among the swell and exclusive garments with which our department is filled and snipped off a third here, a fourth there and a fifth of the marked prices on some other suit. Shirt waist season is making its force feit, and twen'y thousand waists clamor for toom in which to be seen.

Guaranteed Black Taffeta and All-silk Satin Waists, New tacked bloase front effect. \$4.98 (Regular \$7.50 value.

Shepherd plaid, col red pin-check, broken plaid tool stripe pattern in Waists. Handsome brown failles, in an unusual assortment of \$5.98 (Handsome Certise and Tarquoise Plaid Waists.)

Window Shades.

seeking in vain for it elsewhere "THE VERY THING" is certain to be found.

Our new stock of Wall Papers contains the very best possible ma
all regular \$15 and \$16 Tailor \$12.50

All regular \$15.0 and \$15 Tailor \$15.00

Handsome Cadet Blue, Sage, Green and Fancy prices \$21, \$25.50 and \$21, to close Jake 3 and skirts, Regular prices by the spring roller; 50c, value, Special price, 1816. The spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller. The spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller. The spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller. The spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller. The spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller of the spring roller. The spring roller of the spring roller. The spring roller of the sprin

The mills would buy these

Ribbons back at the prices ad-

vertised. Lom and spindle couldn't be run if the manufac-

turer did not get more for his output than what we're willing

to receive from you. Washing-ton's women are enjoying golder

Ribbon opportunities now, and this one is an 18-karat quality

Wide Fancy Ribbons, in stripes, checks and Bayaderes. They're worders of cheapness at

of the finest grade.

Upholstery. Ribbons.

Linen and Sected Series Cariains with rulle full three yards long, just 1 case of 56 inch-wide Extra Heavy Cream Table Linen, as-seried patterns. Special, the thing for cottage draperies. Regu'ar price, \$1.75.\$1.29 25c. yard. Extra Large Size Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, Net, all new designs, Regular price, 25c, Special price,

10c. each. 2 cases of 18-inch-wide Kitch-in Toweling, 27%c. yard.

2 yard-wide Extra Heavy
Biesched Table Linen, new
choice putterns, 85-cent value, 621/2c. yard. 125 pairs Figured Swiss Mus-lin Curtains, three yards long. Sheer indla Linen ... 934c.

15c. yard. For One Day Only. We'll sell Wide Millinery and Sash Ribb ns in satin stripes. Bayadue effects, Scotch plaids and an unrold host of novelty effects, generally sold 42C.

Fine Stationery Left Over From the Big Sale

Box Paper, of a score of styles and sizes-24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes3C.
Box Paper of a better grade-worth 10 and 15c
Boxes of Paper, consisting of 24 sheets and envelopes—in perfect condition, though the xes are damaged—worth 21c.
Real Berkshfre Papeteries
200 Envelopes and a pound of Plate-finish Octavo Note Paper
48 sheets of Paper and 48 Envelopes, of assorted tints, in box
3-yard rell of Crepe Paper
Box of Dennison's Fancy Crepe
2 peckages of Envelopes, octave or commercial size
Hurd's Paper and Envelopes, in all society tints-24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes

A Thousand Fine Umbrellas

The best maker in the world was proud of these Umbrellas. They represent the highest art of that trade. They're put together for last—they're covered to withstand the fiercest rain and the hottest sun. They've handles which surpass description.

Umbrellas worth \$12 and \$15==\$4.98.

Doubtless you haven't carried a \$15 Umbrella for some time, but you've owned plenty of \$5 Umbrellas, and here we're offering the finest that man can make for a third and a half value. They're in men's and women's stzes. Some have hand-painted Dresden handles with relief gold tracing; some have solid tortoise stick fliagreed with virgin stiver. There are Umbrellas with handles of rare woods topped with gold—Umbrellas with solld jute handles—Umbrellas with handles carved out of a single piece of mother of peat. They're covered with the best and toughest \$4.98 stilk that loom can twist. They've paragen frames and steel rods—worth \$12 to \$15.... \$4.98

Quadruple plated Hand-engraved Butter Dishes, Fruit Baskets, Fruit Stands, Cake Baskets, Pickle Castors and a great many other items for table use; all are satin finish, hand engraved and

\$3.50 article.....

We are headquarters for the celebrated which has stood the total formula to the celebrated the total formula to the celebrated to the cele

which has stood the test for 50 years. Every piece warranted extra A1 plate and to wear from 20 to 25 years or money refunded. Our forefathers used these goods, and no doubt they are in use yet. These special prices for Tuesday:

We also carry others besides Rogers'; a special lot of good quality.

Attention! District Militia

And United States Volunteers!

We have secured for your special benefit 100 dozen All-wool Blue Flannels Outing Shirts, which we shall sell as a complimentary price at

\$1.00 each.

All sizes.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., 8th and Market Space.

7th Street Entrance, Family Shoe Store.

IN JAMES CREEK CANAL. Body of Unknown Colored Man Found

There Yesterday. The dead body of an unknown colored man was found about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the James Creek canal by a boatman. The police were notified and the members of the crew of the police boat recovered the body and sent it to the morgae.

not find any marks which indicated vio-

Superintendent Schoenberger of the morgue

made an examination of the body, but did

have visited the morgue, but no one was able to identify the body.

It is supposed that the body is that of some boatman who came here probably from Maryland or Virginia, although no such person has been reported missing.

The body may be buried late this after-

WILL GO INTO CAMP AT ONCE. Washington One of the Points Where Troops Will be Concentrated.

Secretary Alger says that the plan of mobilizing the 125,000 volunteers called for lence.

The body is that of a heavy black man, apparently thirty or thirty-five years old. It is thought it had been in the water for at least ten days. The clothing taken from it includes a brown coat, striped trousers and a black vest, which may serve to identify the body later.

Since yesterday afternoon many persons by the President's proclamation is to con-

********* MAYER BROS.

937-939 F Street.

MONDAY, April 25, 189

is the greatest part in a highclass Hat. V Body, flowers and trimmings in the hands of the experts who make our Hats are molded by genius into the most ? exquisite pictures imaginable. Recent happenings in the millinery world put the price reins in our hands to do what we like with them. We've taken advantage of an advantage and are quoting you some ridiculously low prices.

Not only are the bargains confined to millinery. Other wearables equally as important at equally small prices. For instance:



Millinery Attractions.

Hand-made Braid Hats, with combination color facings, beautiful effects—in 17 \$1.25 Children's Imported Leghorn 50c. White French Chip Hats 99c. New Sallors, white crowns and rough combination braid 8c.

Trimmed Panama Sailors .. 99c. Trimmed White Split China 68c. Flowers in abundance. More, perhaps, than shown by any 3 stores in town.

Hundreds of bunches of 25c. Reses in all colors, 3 in 25c. Bluettes. 3 shades, very 19c. All-silk Wheat Sprays, in black, white, yellow and green. 60c. rellow and green. 69c. Hyacinths in the natural 10c.

Ribbon Department.

Such a department! Growing all the time. Spreading out and gaining admirers every day. It is the proud possessor now of the reputation as the best and most complete ribbon department in Washington.

No. 50 All-silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon. Every shade and color. Best quality... 32C. No. 50 Combination Taffeta Ribbon, with shirring cords; very 30c. No. 7-All-silk Bayadere Ribbons, all colors, very popular 121/2C.

No. 9 of the same Ribbon...15C.

No. 100-Black All-silk French Taffeta Ribbon......49c. No. 50-Black French Taf-25c. 10-inch All-silk Satin Sashes, heavy fringed ends

Belt Specials.

Chiffons-Pleated Chiffons, 4 in. wide-all colors. Yd..29c. Parasols-All the new ones.

Mayer Bros. & Co.. 937-939 F Street.

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here. But as a fact as low, if not lower prices this year than last. For instance Straw Mattings. Most everybody is asking a little more. We're not. You'd better not buy until you've seen our stock-and figured out what we can save you.

If you get the right kind of a Refrigerator you'll save half your ice bill. The best is always the most economicaland we've got the best.

If you're interested in Baby Carriages you'll be interested in our new line.

Hoeke.

Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Penn. ave. and 8th st.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

As the governors of several of the far vestern states and territories have offered to the government several regiments of "cowboys" to fight the Spaniards, why not accept them and let them take the places of the regular troops which have been taken away from the Indian reservations? The writer has been a good deal among The writer has been a good deal among the Indians and knows that they are not to be trusted any more than men of Captain General Weyler's stamp.

The agents of Spain will soon be in the Indian country, and if their deviltry is not checkmated we may have as great a war west of the Missouri as we shall have in Cuba.

H. P. T. Sligo, Md., April 25, 1808.

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

Proposed Junction on North and South Coasts.

INSURGENTS LACK AMMUNITION

Surgeon General Sternberg Issues Sanitary Rules.

LATE NEWS OF THE ARMY

strategic movements of the army and navy

that the blockade be supplemented by the taking of one port on the north coast of Cuba and one on the south coast, for the purpose of establishing a juncture with General Gomez's insurgent troops at Sancti Spiritus, and with General Garcia's insurgent forces in Santiago de Cuba. Secretary Albertini of the Cuban legation said today that movements of this character would be extremely valuable in opening up connections with the insurgent forces. It is felt that small ports could be taken practically without opposition, and that Cienfuegos, on the south coast, and Sagua la Grande, on the north coast, are probably best fitted in point of location and lack of coast defenses as bases of supplies. Cienfuegos, on the south coast, is the point Gomez and Garcia, while Sagua is within easy reach of Gomez. By having two bases, one on the north and one on the south, the danger of interruption in the communication from one or the other would be avoided, and, most likely, through communications between the two could be effected. It is said that these points could not offer the resistence that Matanzas and other large ports are able to present. The large ports have fairly good shore batteries, and it would take a considerable naval force, and the delays incident to giving the non-combatants time for departure, before they could be taken. On the other hand, smaller ports could make little more than a formal defense, if indeed they did not surrender at the outset, knowing that opposition was useless. With two such bases of operation secured the Cuban authorities here feel that the Cuban forces in the field, and those ready to take the field, could be speedily and effectively equipped with arms, ammunition and sup-

It is said that Gomez and Garcia have the men and the enthusiasm capable of striking an effective blow once they have arms in hand, and that the only reason for the present inaction is their lack of adequate ammunition for a strong forward movement on the Spanish forces. Recent conferences between the Cuban military officers here and General Miles leave little doubt that the War Department will equip the Cuban forces in every way practicable with the present heavy demand for arms and ammunition made by the calling into active service of the full force of the army and 125,-000 volunteers. But it will still be necessary to effect a juncture with the Cuban forces, and to this end the suggestion is made that ports on the north and south coasts, respectively, of Cuba, be taken. A decision on the move has not yet been made, but it is likely to follow as soon as the War Department feels that it is ready to place adequate supplies of arms and ammunition in the hands of the Cubans,

Sanitary Rules for Camp. Anticipating that the army will be called upon to serve in Cuba, Surgeon General George M. Sternbe: g of the army has issued giving directions for obtaining the best sanitary conditions in camp life. The circular

is as follows: In time of war a great responsibility rests upon medical officers of the army, for the result of a campaign may depend upon the sanitary measures adopted or neglected by the commanding generals of armies in the field. The medical officer is responsible for proper recommendations relating to the protection of the health of troops in camp or in garrison, and it is believed that as a rule medical officers of the United States army are well informed as to the necessary measures of prophylaxis and the serious re sults which infallibly follow a neglect of these measures, especially when unacclimated troops are called on for service in a tropical or semi-tropical country during the sickly season. In Cuba our army will have taken in the early morning as a prophyto contend not only with malarial fevers and the usual camp diseases-typhoid fever, tine practice should only be recommended diarrhea and dysentery, but they will be more or less exposed in localities where yallow fever is endemic and under conditions extremely favorable for the development of an epidemic among unacclimated troops. In view of this danger, the attention of medical officers and of all others responsible for the health of our troops in the field is invited to the following recommendations:

When practicable camps should be established on high and well-drained ground not \$2,705 for contingent expenses at the headpreviously occupied. Camps should be changed to fresh ments: ground every ten days or oftener. Sinks should be dug before a camp is

occupied, or as soon after as practicable. \$315; of the Missouri, \$315; of the Colo-The surface of foecal matter should be covered with fresh earth or quicklime or ashes three times a day. New sinks should be dug and old ones filled when contents of old ones are two struction" at the service schools as fol-

feet from surface of ground. Every man should be punished who fails to make use of the sinks. All kitchen refuse should be promptly buried and perfect sanitary police main-

tained. Troops should drink only bolled or filtered water and coffee or tea (hot or cold), except where spring water can be obtained which is pronounced to be wholesome by a

medical officer. Every case of fever should receive prompt attention. If albumen is found in Park. the urine of a patient with fever it should be considered suspicious (of yellow fever) and he should be placed in an isolated tent. The discharges of patients with fever should always be disinfected at once with a solution of carbolic acid (5 per cent) or

of chloride of lime (6 cz. to gallon of water) or with milk of lime made from quicklime Wherever a case of yellow fever occurs in camp the troops should be promptly moved to a fresh camping ground located a mile or more from the infected camp. No doubt typhoid fever, camp diarrhoe and probably yellow fever are frequently

communicated to soldiers in camp through the agency of flies, which swarm about foecal matter and filth of all kinds deposited upon the ground, or in shallow pits, and directly convey infectious material, attached to their feet or contained in their excreta, to the food which is exposed while Leing prepared at the company kitchens or while being served in the mess tent. It is for this reason that a strict sanitary police is so important. Also because the water supply may be contaminated in the same way or by the surface drainage. If it can be avoided, marches should not be made in the hottest part of the day-

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. When called upon for duty at night or early in the morning a cup of hot coffee should be taken. It is unsafe to eat heartily or drink free924, 926, 928 7th, running through to 704-706 K st.



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A special purchase of dainty white goods

-goes on sale tomorrow at prices that will send economical buyers to the white goods department with a rush. You can place explicit confidence in the qualities-they wouldn't be here unless they were entirely worthy. It will be a long time ere you have as good a chance to get a summer dress or two for such little money. Better be here then.

121/2c. lawns, 73/4c.

stuffs which could very readily sell at 12%c. a yard-tomorrow for 7% cents.

121/2c. Dotted Swiss, 91/2c.

Sale of wash goods.

feets-which are the regular 121gc, fabricyou may take tomorrow for 95c. a yard.

You'll be given a chance to do some shrewd buying at the lining department to-morrow. Special prices are to be named which haven't been equaled in lowness in a

10& 12½c. wash goods, 5c.

We will put on sale a lot of new printed figured lawis and batistes—which were intended to sell at 10c. and 42½c. a yard—and offer you the choice at the extraordinarily low rates, 5c. a yard.

12½c. organdies, 7½c. 32-inch American organdies, in light and dark grounds, which are admirable copies of the finest imported fabrics, and that were intended to sell at 12½c. yard—will go for 7½c.

12½c. madras, 10c. Full yard-wide Silver Star and Man-chester madras in the newest and mest desirable celorings-which are cheap at 12%, a yard-will go for 19c, yard.

20c. zephyrs, 12½c.
Fine Scotch zephyrs, 32 inches wide—in a variety of very pretty patterns—which were intended to sell at 20c. a yard—will be offered for 12½c. a yard instead. Enormous shirt

waist selling. Again we have set competition "squealing" about our cutting prices. The high-priced "glass case" concents and the two-price charged stores as well—say we run the shirt waist insiness by selling for so little. But why should we charge blg prices when we are satisfied to take small profits when it trebles our trade. Selling equal qualities for less than anybody else is gaining friends for "The Dependable Store" every day.

More 39c. & 49c. waists. 200 degen more of those ladies' shirt waists which caused such comment when first advertised Saturday go on sale temorrow—and the rush for them will continue, without Joubt. You have the choice of ginghams, plain black batistes, lace-striped black lawns, figured organdies in light and dark colors, plain white dotted swisses—some have white linen detachable collars and cuffs and some have those of same material as the waists themselves—in all sizes from 32 to 44.

30c. —buvs any of the waists which are worth 75c. and

49c. which are worth \$1.25 and

3 umbrella values. 26-inch paragon frame, changeable union taffeta umbrellas, in black, purple and green—sold at \$2.00 usually—\$1.48

21-in, changeable taffeta coaching parasols, in red, green and blue—\$1.69 worth \$2.25-Tuesday for.... Ladies' 26-in. 18 agon frame gloria silk sun umbrel'ss—hole of breeden, silver-trimmed robb r and French horn handles—you will 118 \$1.50 for \$\text{Q7C}\$. them elsewhere—here Tues lay for \$\text{Q7C}\$.

oughly cooked and free from fermentation

In decidedly nalarious localities from

three to five grains of quinine may be

lactic, but the taking of quinine as a rou-

Light woolen underclothing should be

worn, and when a soldier's clothing or

bedding becomes damp from exposure to

should be taken to dry it in the sun or by

Allotment for Contingent Expenses.

The Secretary of War has made the fol-

lowing allotment of the appropriation of

quarters of the several military depart-

The department of the east, \$207; of the

lakes, \$370; of California, \$240; of Dakota,

rado, \$315; of the gulf, \$340, and of the

He has also allotted the appropriation of

To the artillery school at Fort Monroe,

Virginia, \$5,000; to the infantry and cav-

alry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.,

\$1,500, and to the cavalry and light artillery school at Fort Riley, Kansas, \$2,000.

Late Army Orders.

agent at the Cheyenne agency, Oklahoma,

Col. James Gillis, assistant quartermaster

War Department, and ordered to duty as

Officers recently promoted have been as-

Capt. James W. Watson to 10th Cavalry,

to 10th Cavalry, Troop A; Lieut. T. M.

Cockerill to the 6th Cavalry, Troop M;

Lieut. Robert J. Fleming to the 10th Cav-alry, Troop I; Lieut. R. D. Harper, 7th Cav-

alry, to the 10th Cavalry, Troop A; Lieut.

Thomas A. Roberts 10th Cavalry, Troop L;

Lieut. E. A. Sirmeyer to 3d Cavalry, Troop

A; Lieut. F. R. McCoy to 7th Cavalry,

B. Donworth to the 16th Infantry, Com-

The Yacht Alleen Bought.

The government has purchased the steam

yacht Alleen for the auxiliary navy. Inis

vessel, like so many others that have been

sequired, is of light draught and excellent-

and ordered to join his regiment.

signed to regiments as follows:

the east at New York.

\$8,500 for "theoretical and practical in-

Columbia, \$340.

lows:

under exceptional circumstances.

or putrefactive changes.

Apronette, 81/2c. 40-inch satin striped apronette, of goodesirable quality-nothing cheap about except the price-which will be 8% cents yard tomorrow.

25c. Pique, 19c.

Tomorrow we give you a chance to h
w fancy English plane a very popularie for waists—and which you can't b
der 25c, a yd. elsewhere—for 19c, yd. 10c. duck, 634c.

Today we start a sale of wash goods—and continue it tomorrow—that will give every woman in Washington cause for congratulation. Special purchasing in immense quantities brings those greatest of all values—the evidence of the Dependable Store's ability to sell lower is plainly shown.

Brush skirt protector will be of-fered tomorrow for only.......... 4C

Boys' \$3 suits, \$1.98.

Tomorrow we give you for only \$1.98.

Among the ribbons.

3\(\frac{1}{2}\)-inch plain silk taffeta ribbon of the very best quality—and 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)-inch moire ribbon, in all colors, including the new shade of blue, a color you will only find in the very best goods—will go tomor- 23C.

Percales, 5c. yd.

Primary Meeting at Hyattsville to Choose Candidates.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 25, 1898. A citizens' meeting was held Saturday

made to organize a light battery of artillery. Upward of forty members have already been obtained, and the prospects are favorable to the formation of a large company pany. Charles Trueman Snyder, a member of the 43d Pennsylvania Infantry in the late civil war, is at the head of the movement. The new organization will be called the Prince George's County Light Artil-

A Patriotic Suggestion.

Maj. H. G. Sharpe, commissary of subsistence, now in this city, has been ordered to duty under Maj. Gen. Brooke, commanding the troops at the Chickamauga National Maj. A. E. Woodson, 9th Cavalry, has the stars and stripes. been relieved from duty as acting Indian

ernment employe in Washington. Every able-bodied man in the government departments should enlist as a reserve guard for general, has been relieved from duty at the easily be organized among the various de-partments, and the organization and drill of the companies could be effected after office hours, and necessarily need not inchief quartermaster of the department of office hours, and necessarily need not interfere with daily routine work. These companies may be officered by old soldiers, who would be more than glad to tender their services. The drill could take place immediately after 4 o'clock p.m., or later in the evening, as would be most suitable and convenient. The exercise would materially benefit the clerks. Each department would in this way have its own guard, and should the time come to defend the city and the government property, the men would have a knowledge of how to work together and obey orders. If the various departments were so organized, with a series of signals these large forces could be concentrated at a few moments' Troop B; Capt. G. E. Trippe to the 10th Cavalry, Troop D; Lieut. R. L. Livermore could be concentrated at a few moment

Troop B; Capt. C. R. Tyler to the 19th Infantry, Company I; Lieut. W. P. Jackson to the 2d Infantry, Company E; Lieut. A. Too much precaution cannot be taken in Too much precaution cannot be taken in making preparations to guard the government's property at the nation's capital during the crisis now pending. While it is a known fact that President McKinley will station many troops in and surrounding the city, this arrangement would not be interfered with in the least by the reserve guards, but would be quickly recognized as a body of important strength to the regularly stationed forces of protection.

April 24, 1898.

L. W. THAVIS.

THE EVENING STAR

1-day lining values.

which haven't been equated in lowness in bong time.

Yard wide French percaline—in 'mid-night' fast black and colors—
the 10c. quality—tomorrow for 475c.

36 inch rustle percaline gray, havy, brown and white usually sold for 121gc, a yd-tomorrow for. 334C.

Best dressmakers' cambric, tomorrow for

36-inch lining lawn, in every shade destrable for organile linings—the 15c, quality tomorrow for. 8 2/2C.

mothers a chance to get the boy a suit at a big saving from regular prices. Choice of boys' fine all-wool suits, in brown check mixtures, pants have double seat and knees, and are made as well as any garments you can buywhich are regular \$3 values-

The determination to make this the ban-ner season in ribbon selling keeps us busy quoting special values constantly—very day is bargain day, in fact. But tonor-row's offerings are of even greater impor-tance than any heretofore—the reductions are greater.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star

evening at Wells' Hall for the purpose of selecting candidates to fill two vacancies on the board of town commissioners, and also to nominate a town treasurer. Mr. F. A. rain or heavy dew the first opportunity Holden called the meeting to order, and retired in favor of Mr. F. H. Smith, who was selected as chairman. Messrs. M. V. Tierney and A. R. Holden were nominated for commissioners, and Mr. W. R. Richardson for town treasurer. Mr. Tierney is now president of the board, but his term will

expire in May. It seems to be a general desire that he shall succeed himself. Mr. Richardson has been treasurer of the board for a number of years.

An animated canvass is now being made by the advocates of bonds, water and sewer-

age, and those who oppose the adoption of the improvements. The election is set for the imp During the past week efforts have been

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The time has come when every patriotic American citizen should stand shoulder to shoulder and show his loyalty in proffering his services to his country and upholding Especially should this apply to every gov-

the city. A guard of many thousands could

ly fitted for patrol duty in shallow waters. Ripe fruit may be eaten in moderation, but green or over-ripe fruit will give rise to be be complaint. Food should be there. She is of 151 tons gross register, 119 feet long and 20 feet beam. She was built at Chester, Pa., and her home port is New By Mail 50c. a month in advance.